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FEDERAL REVENUE SHOWS BIG GAIN

Collections in Second Virginia District Amount to Nearly \$7,000,000.

OVER A MILLION INCREASE

Custom House Receipts Seventy Per Cent. Larger Than Last Year.

With the end of the fiscal year yesterday it was announced at the office of Collector M. K. Lowry, Second Virginia District, United States Internal Revenue Department, that the largest twelve months' business in the history of the district was done, nearly \$7,000,000 having been collected. This will place this district about tenth or eleventh in standing, from the point of view of receipts, in the country.

The aggregate receipts from the tax imposed on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, liquor dealers and manufacturers, and the corporation tax, aggregated \$6,855,336.79, a gain of \$1,862,912.41 over the previous year, when \$5,022,923.15 was collected.

Not only was this the biggest business in the history of the office, but it was also the largest gain of any one year.

Swelled by Corporation Tax.

The payment of the corporation tax helped in swelling the total, the sum of \$287,520.28 being paid to the government from concerns in Eastern Virginia earning more than \$5,000 a year. It was said that 99 per cent. of the corporations in the district paid the levy.

The sale of stamps on taxable articles was greater than ever before, and the demand for these labels is still increasing. One year ago the tobacco tax was increased, and this also added to the increase.

Collector Lowry expressed his gratification of the splendid showing of his office, which now ranks among the largest in the country.

He said that the growth was remarkable, but that indications are that next year's business will be even greater.

Custom House Receipts.

Phenomenal growth in the business of the custom house was also observed, there being an increase of a little more than 70 per cent. in receipts over last year. Collector B. B. Arnold, after the close of business, said that his office during the twelve months received \$23,218.41, an increase of \$12,874.74 over last year when the collections amounted to \$10,343.67.

Most of this was duty received from imports of tobacco, burlaps and liquors, of which there was a noticeable increase.

The June collections alone were \$41,322.24, a gain of more than 300 per cent. over the same month of the previous year. In giving out the figures, Mr. Arnold called attention to the fact that last month's collection alone was greater than the total annual collection of ten years ago, when a year's business would not reach \$20,000.

These two reports further prove the steadily increasing prosperity of Richmond and Eastern Virginia.

BUILDING BOOM BREAKS RECORD

Richmond Has Spent Nearly Three and a Half Million Since January 1.

JUNE THE BANNER MONTH

Beck Strikes Happy Balance and Sees Wonderful Totals.

When Building Inspector Beck balanced his books last night he found, and so announced, that the amount of building and repair work for the first six months of the present year reached the grand total of \$2,204,803, this being an increase of \$1,157,112, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Even in the month of June, when business ordinarily begins to take on the summer dullness, the total amount of building and repair work authorized was \$1,937,435, a gain of \$615,214, as compared with June, 1910. And there was very little repair work during the month which closed last night, the total being only \$36,639.

The record, therefore, shows that there hasn't been much patching. New structures are being erected. It is true that some big contracts were approved, yet business men realize that big contracts are not awarded unless conditions are propitious and unless money is easy and plentiful.

Just a Steady Growth.

Inspector Beck conducts his office just as if it were a bank. With the possible exception of the City Treasurer and City Auditor, he is the only man in the City Hall who strikes a balance before dark on the last day of the month. The figures from his department have attracted widespread attention, and while they may be astounding to some folk, there is nothing in the shape of a building boom hereabout. There has been a steady growth, a healthy increase month after month, and the amount of money turned loose every week as a result of these operations is rather difficult to estimate.

A table of figures is rather dull and stupid to the average mind," said Inspector Beck last night, "but when you consider that since January 1 nearly \$2,500,000 have been spent or are being spent in the erection of buildings, it gives some idea of the magnitude of the work. And you get a still better idea when you remember that the total amount for that same period was \$1,000,000 greater than in the first six months in 1910.

"Then again to find that buildings to cost more than \$1,000,000 were authorized in June, you see more evidence of prosperity."

Great Demand for Homes.

"The question is frequently asked if the town isn't overdoing it. I think not. There is special need for everything that has been provided. There is a demand for new homes—people are tired of living in these dilapidated old structures, many of which are crumbling and many of which are unsafe. They want good homes. This will unquestionably be the banner year in Richmond. Did you ever notice how the skyline has been changed? You can walk down Main Street from Eighth and get a view of the west side of the Mutual Building that you never had before, due to the removal of the old Chamber of Commerce. You can stand in Capitol Square between Ninth and Tenth and get a view of the City Hall that you never saw before. Then you can turn around and see more of the Richmond Hotel. And the bulk of all this work is right in one little section."

POLICE COURT CASES

Robinson Fined \$100 for Breaking Up Burton Automobile.

The case against James Russo, charged with shooting John Malone, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to July 7, and the case against Malone, a colored man, charged with assaulting Frank Lombard, was continued to the same date.

C. Dargatzis, colored, was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of wounding William Thomas.

William Robinson, colored, was fined \$100 and placed under \$100 security for ninety days on a charge of taking an automobile belonging to W. O. Burton and breaking it.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

County Organization Preparing to Name Candidates.

Republicans in Henrico county will enter several candidates in the coming year, it was said yesterday, and a meeting of the County Republican Committee will be called as soon as Chairman W. R. Wawter returns from West Virginia.

It is understood that the Republicans will seek election to the Board of Supervisors from Varina and Tuckahoe Districts, and will, in all probability, place a candidate in the race for the House of Delegates.

Holiday Hours on Fourth.

Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., announced yesterday that there will be no delivery of mails by carriers on the Fourth of July in Richmond. Arrangements have been made to have the general delivery window open from 8 to 11 A. M. Usual holiday hours will be observed.

Saw Great Battle

Whites and Blacks Mix Near the Country Club.

A near race riot in miniature made things lively on the Cary Street Road near the Country Club yesterday afternoon, when a gang of white boys mixed with a gang of young negroes. Stones and sticks bounced off kinks and straight-haired heads and blood flowed freely, but when the case was over, automobilists, who, like Roman pleasure-seekers, watched and cheered on the warriors, say that the combatants departed without a surgeon's aid.

Seaboard Air Line Earnings.

Approximate earnings of the Seaboard Air Line for the third week in June show an increase of \$13,972 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

PLAN MODEL CAMP FOR REGIMENTS

Will Have Telephones and Electric Lights at Culpeper. Contracts Let.

RULES OF SERVICE MEDALS

Retired Militiamen May Secure Them—Companies Will Go to Manassas.

Contracts were awarded yesterday under direction of General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., for the erection of the necessary buildings at the coming brigade camp at Culpeper. A model encampment is planned, with every convenience, every sanitary arrangement and as many diversions for the men as possible.

G. A. Walter is the contractor for the kitchens and other structures. He agrees to have everything in readiness to be turned over to Brigade Headquarters Allen Potts by July 18. Among the buildings to be constructed by him are fourteen combination mess halls and kitchens, each fifteen by thirty feet; one similar hall, fifteen by forty-five feet; four bath sheds with showers, and two stables—one for the brigade headquarters and the other for the regiments.

Recreation for Men.

Telephones will conduct the various headquarters and the whole affair will be lighted by electricity. A recreation tent will be provided, at which the men will be encouraged to read, write and play games.

Fly screens are to be everywhere, especially about the mess halls and kitchens, for the protection of the health of the militiamen.

The plan of the camp was approved. In front will be the headquarters of the brigade commander, with the tents of his staff adjoining. Behind comes the regimental headquarters, and in turn the battalion headquarters are in the rear. Last are the company streets.

Three army wagons will be on hand for the use of the camp, and two ambulances will be on the scene. Sick men will be cared for in hospital tents.

While the First Infantry goes into camp on July 23, the brigade staff must report by July 20, to make all ready for the reception of the men.

Military Board Meets.

Following the conference of officers held yesterday at the offices of the Adjutant-General, there was a meeting of the State Military Board. All the members were present—Governor Mann, Adjutant-General Sale, Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James, General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., and Inspector-General J. Lane Starnes.

It was decided that retired officers of the Virginia Volunteers may get service medals by paying cost price for them, and be entitled to wear them. Worthy members of the recently disbanded Coast Artillery Corps were also allowed service medals.

In addition, men who receive service medals will also have the privilege of buying medals of a lower grade from the Adjutant-General at cost price. That is, for instance, a man who has earned and received a twelve-year or a six-year medal, or both.

Money for Armory.

The sum of \$1,100, remaining to the credit of Company D, Second Infantry, of Front Royal, was allowed to be used by that company for the purpose of going toward the cost of an armory. This was done on application of Captain S. Gardner Waller. The money has been saved by the company from its allowance.

The employment of a joint civilian clerk, to serve both General C. C. Vaughan and Paymaster-General Charles H. Consolo at the Culpeper camp, was authorized.

For construction and expenses of installing the camps, the sum of \$300 was appropriated for each infantry regiment, \$150 for the Richmond Blues and \$150 for the battalion of field artillery.

It was decided to send Company C, of Warrenton, and Company D, of Front Royal, both of the Second Regiment, as escort to the Governor at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Manassas on July 21.

Gans-Rady Company

Offer the following specials until closing time to-night:

- For Men**
- At \$16.50—Suits worth up to \$28.00.
 - At \$10.00—Suits which sold up to \$18.00.
 - At \$2.50—Extra Trousers which sold up to \$4.50.
 - At \$3.95—Blue Linen Suits, worth \$6.50.
 - At \$1.65—Men's Straw Hats worth up to \$3.50.
 - At \$2.85—Finest Straw Hats worth \$5.00.
 - At \$1.00—White and Figured Soft Shirts worth \$1.50.
 - At 95c—White and Colored Pajamas worth \$2.00.
 - At 25c—Odd Straw Hats worth up to \$2.50.
 - At 25c—Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers worth 48c.

- For Boys**
- At \$4.95—Finest Knickerbocker Suits worth up to \$8.50.
 - At \$1.65—Straight Pants Suits worth up to \$7.50.
 - At 48c—Knickerbocker Khaki Pants worth 85c.
 - At 15c—Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers worth 35c.
 - At 25c—Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers worth 75c.
 - At 25c—Boys' Leather Belts worth 50c.
 - At 45c—Boys' Straw Hats worth up to \$1.50.

NEW OFFICERS NOW IN CHARGE

Virginia Railway and Power Company Gives List of Appointments.

Announcement of changes and promotions in the various departments of the Virginia Railway and Power Company as a result of the merger of properties was made yesterday from headquarters. The appointments, all of which are effective to-day, cover the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company as well as the Richmond, Interurban and Petersburg property. Directors, officers and operating officials are as follows:

Board of Directors—Frank Jay Gould, William Northrop, Fritz Sittlerding, Henry W. Anderson, R. Lancaster Williams, Percy M. Chandler, Guy Phillips, Nathaniel A. Campbell, George H. Taylor, Frank O. Briggs, F. W. Roebeling, Jr., Caldwell Hardy, Fergus Reid, James L. Sellman.

Officers—Frank Jay Gould, chairman of the board; William Northrop, president; Fritz Sittlerding, vice-president; Henry W. Anderson, vice-president and general counsel; R. Lancaster Williams, secretary and treasurer; G. B. Williams, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; W. J. Kehl, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; C. B. Hathaway, general manager; E. C. W. J. Kehl, general auditor; A. E. Dickson, assistant general auditor; G. H. Whitfield, consulting engineer.

General Operating Officers—C. C. Johnson, purchasing agent and assistant to general manager and assistant general manager; R. H. Palmer, general superintendent electric light and power; R. J. Marks, general superintendent of gas.

Operating Officers Railway Department, Richmond, Interurban and Petersburg Divisions—T. Norman Jones, Jr., chief engineer; John E. Harvell, superintendent Petersburg division; A. Taurman, master mechanic; H. Pollard, superintendent railway terminals and parks; Richmond division; H. L. Smith, superintendent railway lines and schedules; Richmond division; W. F. Bryce, superintendent railway lines, interurban division and South Richmond.

Operating Officers Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk Electric Light and Power Division—C. V. Bradley, superintendent electric light and power; Norfolk; J. P. Keeney, chief engineer power plant and substation; W. M. Eaton, superintendent electric light and power; Portsmouth; E. R. Ewell, superintendent electric light and power; Berkeley; R. J. Brinkley, superintendent electric light and power, Suffolk.

Operating Officers Electric Light and Power Division, Richmond and Petersburg Divisions—John E. Harvell, superintendent Petersburg division; J. H. Stribling, superintendent of distribution; W. B. Candler, superintendent of installation; W. R. Thomas, chief electrician; W. C. Randlett, chief engineer power stations.

R. H. Keim, who has been general auditor of the Virginia Railway and Power Company and is predecessor of those who have held the position for nearly ten years, has tendered his resignation, effective to-day.

Some years after the close of the war the State authorized the repair of the statue. It was found necessary to saw off the old hands at the wrist and put on a new pair, which was done. At the time the hands were replaced a grandson of Henry Clay, who later gave it to a resident of Petersburg, after having taken it to Kentucky. The Petersburg man has now presented it to the State Library.

Grab This C TO-DAY

Wiltshire's Stock Sold by Receiver

Sale begins to-day (Saturday). stock. Everything for men.

1009 EAST MAIN

POST-OFFICE FOLK GET HIGHER PAY

Division Chiefs and Clerks Receive Increased Salaries, Beginning To-Day.

There was joy yesterday at the post-office when Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., announced that the department had decided favorably upon his recommendation that the salaries of chiefs of divisions and more than fifty clerks and carriers be increased.

Mr. Allan said that for some time he had been working to secure more wages for the post-office employees, and he was greatly elated over his success.

The following chiefs of divisions will get more pay: W. Ross Southward, superintendent of mails, from \$1,500 to \$2,000; Walter D. Melton, cashier, from \$1,800 to \$2,000; Harry M. Lauder, assistant superintendent of mails, in charge of the mailing division, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Charles P. Hartz, assistant superintendent of mails, in charge of the mailing division, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Charles I. Melton, assistant superintendent of mails, in charge of the mailing division, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Elmo S. Redwood, appointed examiner of stations and given an increase of salary from \$1,200 to \$1,300; A. T. Thornton, superintendent of Station A, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; F. W. Schelck, superintendent of Station B, from \$1,200 to \$1,300.

The increase in salaries will be effective from to-day.

SKYSCRAPER PLANS

Filled With Building Inspector by Bank- ing Corporation.

Plans for the erection of the First National Bank Building Corporation, on the site of the old Chamber of Commerce, were filed in the Building Inspector's office yesterday morning. It will take some time to check the plans, but it is expected that the permit will be issued and work begun by the middle of the month.

The building will be nineteen stories on the Main Street front and will be practically the same as the preliminary plans recently published in the Times-Dispatch. The architects are Clinton & Russell, of New York, associated with Alfred C. Blossom. The contract will not be awarded for some time yet.

CLAYVILLE APPEALS

People to Fight Closing of Station Before Supreme Court.

Although they recently lost their case before the State Corporation Commission, the citizens of Clayville, in Powhatan county, have not given up the fight to prevent the closing of the Southern Railway station at that point. An appeal was taken yesterday to the Supreme Court. As such appeals are taken as a matter of right, the case will come before the highest court for settlement.

The citizens admitted that either Clayville or Dorset should be closed, as they are situated but a fraction of a mile apart, the commission decided. Clayville should be closed, the order was effective to-day.

CASE CONTINUED

Jennings Appears in Police Court, Fighting Case.

Paul and trembling, Henry E. Jennings, a real estate salesman who disappeared from his home on South Main Street last November, appeared in Police Court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of stealing \$100 from Paul P. Shafer. He was not represented by counsel, and asked for postponement. Justice Crutcher continued the case to July 5.

Jennings was formerly connected with the Goslin & Nash Co. and is alleged to have consummated a sale of property for Mr. Shafer and A. G. Froese. He has been failed to turn over to them the proceeds. He has a wife and several children.

BUILDING PERMITS

Hutchinson to Erect Warehouse Costing \$25,000.

Permits were issued in the office of Building Inspector Beck yesterday as follows:

John A. Hutchinson, to erect two-story brick and reinforced concrete warehouse on the northwest corner of Sixth and Cary Streets, \$25,000.

E. E. Hutchinson, to erect two-story brick and reinforced concrete warehouse on the northeast corner of Sixth and Cary Streets, \$25,000.

Sarah A. Kelley, to erect a detached garage on the east side of 1915 North Twenty-second Street, \$350.

Mary S. Dun, to erect a two-story, detached brick dwelling on the east side of Colonial Avenue, between 1935 and Chaffin Streets, \$2,500.

Samuel Meredith, to repair two-story brick dwelling, 1233 North Twenty-second Street, \$100.

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"Safe as the Rock." 1911

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

SAME OLD RUMOR MEETS EASY DEATH

Mr. Hawley Again Called Upon to Deny Report of Seaboard Purchase.

Somewhere along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway yesterday the report was circulated that Edwin Hawley and his associates had secured control of the Seaboard Air Line, and that it would be operated as the Southern link of the great system which spreads now from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. This same old report has been heard before. But this time it seemed to drift along. First it came from Newport News, then Cincinnati, that storm centre of railway rumors, picked it up and flung it for all it was worth. If it reached Seaboard ears nobody off that line heard it.

When these rumors came in they were generally discredited, but that one yesterday tried enough dignity to demand a denial. President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is in New York, and a telegram sent to that city last night by The Times-Dispatch brought the reply that "Edwin Hawley denies reports absolutely."

So another good old friend, who bobs up serenely and unexpectedly at odd times, had to be cracked over the head. Newport News got the denial and went to sleep, but Cincinnati was still calling for his beer at bedtime.

Two or three years ago somebody in Baltimore began buying Seaboard stock, and the next day it was noised abroad that the purchase was being made by Chesapeake and Ohio representatives. Railroad men believe that one of these days Mr. Hawley may find it easier to buy the Seaboard than to keep on denying rumors. And, incidentally, they believe it would be a mighty good thing for the Seaboard.

JUDGMENT ENTERED

Court's Ruling in Parker-Greene Case Ends Old Litigation.

The judgment of the Supreme Court on Appeals sustaining the lower court was entered in the case of Greene and Parker's administrators against the Auditor of Public Accounts. The suit was an old one, having been brought for the recovery of \$175,000, 10 per cent commission for the collection of a debt of \$1,750,000 due the State of Virginia by the United States Government. The verdict of the Circuit Court in favor of the defendant was sustained after the appeal had been heard. Judgment in the sum of \$64.50 was rendered in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the suit of H. H. Porter against the Spar Products Company.

Henrico Criminal Cases.

The case of Richard Day, colored, charged with an assault upon his wife, was continued yesterday by Magistrate James T. Lewis in Henrico county.

John Lewis, colored, charged with stealing clothing from Ed Turner, was sent to jail for fifteen days.

In the latter case Magistrate Lewis acted for Judge T. Puryear, who was confined to his home on account of illness.

Roanoke County Man Comes to Richmond—Head Discloses Rabies.

Having been bitten on the hand by a rabid dog, J. Scaggs, of Roanoke county, appeared early yesterday morning at the offices of the State Health Department for treatment. State Bacteriologist Meade Ferguson had no virus on hand, and at once wired to Washington for a supply, which will arrive this morning, when the treatment will be begun.

In the afternoon a telegram received from the United States Public Health Service announced that the head of the dog which bit Mr. Scaggs had been examined, disclosing positive evidences of hydrophobia.

The man is naturally rather alarmed about his condition. The dog which bit him showed apparent signs of being affected with rabies, and it was killed, the head being shipped to Washington. Without waiting to hear the result of the examination, Mr. Scaggs came to Richmond, the confirmatory evidence arriving only a few hours later.

Federal Court on Monday.

The regular term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia will open Monday in Alexandria.

Short Sea Trips

New York and Boston

Richmond Transfer Co.

Dividends Are Now Being Paid

To the stockholders of the American National Bank. This happens four times every year, and those who are fortunate enough to hold shares in this strong institution profit thereby, just as those who have the foresight to make deposits, large or small, draw their regular interest at semi-annual intervals. The larger the deposits, the larger the interest. To stockholder and depositor alike

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